

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
ABERDEEN DIVISION**

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**LAROSSASA BROWN, Individually, and on  
behalf of themselves and other similarly situated  
current and former employees,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**HUDDLE HOUSE, INC.,  
a Georgia Corporation,**

**Defendant.**

**Civil Action No.: 1:17-cv-173-SA-DAS**

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**JOINT MOTION TO FILE CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT UNDER SEAL**

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COME NOW the parties in the above captioned entitled action and move, pursuant to Rule 5.2 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 79, for permission to file their proposed Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release (“Confidential Settlement Agreement”) in this case under seal. The parties are filing with the Court their Joint Motion to Approve Settlement in conjunction with the settlement of Plaintiffs’ collective action filed under Section 216(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). The Confidential Settlement Agreement would be attached as Exhibit A to the parties Joint Motion to Approve Settlement. The Court, as part of its duty to evaluate the settlement of this FLSA collective action must be allowed to review the contents of the Confidential Settlement Agreement. However, the parties wish to preserve the confidentiality of the Agreement and therefore seek permission to file the Confidential Settlement Agreement under seal.

Therefore, the parties seek permission of the Court to file the Confidential Settlement Agreement (Exhibit A to the parties' Joint Motion to Approve Settlement which will be filed upon disposition of this Motion) under seal from public access only, with CM/ECF access permitted to the litigants' counsel.

Dated: May 24, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, a true and correct copy of the above  
JOINT MOTION TO FILE CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT UNDER SEAL  
was served through the Court's ECF notification system upon all counsel of record.

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